

84TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9350

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 1956

Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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## A BILL

To promote the interests of national defense through the advancement of the scientific and professional research and development program of the Department of Defense, to improve the management and administration of the activities of such department, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That (a) subsection (a) of the first section of the Act
- 4 of August 1, 1947 (61 Stat. 715; Public Law 313, Eightieth
- 5 Congress), as amended, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 “(a) The Secretary of Defense is authorized to estab-
- 7 lish and fix the compensation for not more than two hundred
- 8 and seventy-five positions in the Department of Defense

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1 and for not more than thirty-five positions in the National  
2 Security Agency, each such position being established to  
3 effectuate those research and development functions, re-  
4 lating to the national defense, military and naval medicine,  
5 and any and all other activities of the Department of Defense  
6 and the National Security Agency, as the case may be, which  
7 require the services of specially qualified scientific or pro-  
8 fessional personnel.”

9 (b) Nothing contained in the amendment made to such  
10 Act of August 1, 1947, by subsection (a) of this section  
11 shall affect any position existing under authority of sub-  
12 section (a) of the first section of such Act as in effect im-  
13 mediately prior to the effective date of such amendment, the  
14 compensation attached thereto, or any incumbent thereof,  
15 until appropriate action is taken under authority of sub-  
16 section (a) of such first section of such Act as amended by  
17 this Act.

18 SEC. 2. Section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949,  
19 as amended (69 Stat. 179; 5 U. S. C., sec. 1105), is  
20 amended—

21 (1) by striking out in subsection (b) of such sec-  
22 tion 505 “subsections (c), (d), and (e)” and inserting  
23 in lieu thereof “subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f)”;  
24 and

1           (2) by adding at the end of such section 505 the  
2       following new subsection:

3       “(f) The Secretary of Defense is authorized, in ac-  
4       cordance with the standards and procedures of this Act, to  
5       place a total of two hundred and eighty-five positions in the  
6       Department of Defense in grades 16, 17, and 18 of the  
7       General Schedule. Such positions shall be in addition to  
8       the number of positions authorized to be placed in such  
9       grades by subsection (b).”

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